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Ready to ride

Thrill. New Yorkers lined up on Sunday to ride the Cyclone and other attractions at Luna Park to kick off the summer season at Coney Island. **History repeating.** Metro looks at five new attractions coming to the park, as well as five of its strangest rides of all time. PAGE 02

The first riders shoot down the Cyclone at Luna Park in Coney Island on Sunday. The amusement park opened its doors over the weekend. / MILES DIXON, METRO

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Coney Island opens for second summer since Sandy's wrath

Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams christens the Cyclone on opening day at Luna Park. / MILES DIXON, METRO

Old is new. The Cyclone roared back into action on Sunday. It will be followed by a new roller coaster on Memorial Day.

A little girl and her mother ride an attraction at Luna Park on Sunday. / MILES DIXON, METRO

For the 10th year in a row, Coney Island resident Erik Knapp was first in line to ride the iconic Cyclone as Luna Park opened for the new season on Sunday.

"My grandfather put me on the ride when I was 7 years old," said Knapp, who secured his place on line nearly 24 hours before the ride opened.

Knapp, aka Mr. Cyclone, said Hurricane Sandy damaged his home in 2012, so last summer was "all about work." This summer, he's ready to have fun again.

With the smashing of a bottle of egg cream on the ride by amusement tycoon Alberto Zamperla and Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams, summer kicked off in Brooklyn.

More than a year after the storm destroyed businesses and damaged rides, the beachfront park was booming on Sunday.

The first hundred people on line rode the Cyclone for free, and visitors paid $6 per ride for the rest of the day.

"I think Coney Island is the strongest it's been in so many years, and the hurricane just showed people's resolve," said Charles Denson, director of the Coney Island History Project.

Amusements will be open daily for Spring Break, and then they will be open on weekends through Memorial Day.

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Top 5 new attractions at Coney Island in 2014

1 The Thunderbolt
Opening Memorial Day Weekend, the new coaster will give thrill-seekers a two-minute ride featuring a 90-degree drop, a 100-foot vertical loop and a zero-gravity roll.

2 The New Luna 360
This new ride at Luna Park is the next evolution of The Eclipse. The Luna 360 takes riders upside-down and around 360 degrees.

3 Coney Island Theme Days
The amusement district will host theme days this summer, such as Christmas in July, Superhero Day and Star Wars Day. Check out ConeyIsland-FunGuide.com for more.

4 The Coney Island Museum
After sustaining extensive damage during Hurricane Sandy, the museum is finally reopening its doors on Memorial Day.

5 The Astroland Rocket
The Coney Island History Project is working to restore the original Astroland Rocket. It'll be brought back to Deno's Wonder Wheel Park this summer as part of an educational exhibit about the rocket.

Wild rides

Strangest attractions in Coney Island history

1 Coney's Colossus
A 162-foot, 31-room hotel in the shape of a giant elephant stood on 12th Street and Surf Avenue from 1884 until it burned down in 1896. Situated opposite the ferry pier, ferry riders who came in at night could see the elephant's glowing red eyes.

2 Nude Woman Statue
A 50-foot statue of a nude woman with wings drew curious eyes at the entrance of Dreamland on Surf Avenue until a fire razed the park in 1911. Her bare breasts were considered acceptable because the sculpture was part of a biblical exhibit that told the story of creation.

3 The Human Pool Table
Riders came down a slide and landed on a large, flat table with 24 spinning discs that pushed them in all directions. It was housed in Steeplechase Park's Pavilion of Fun, which was rebuilt after a fire burned down the original in 1907.

4 The Blowhole Theater
Located at the exit of the Steeplechase Horse Ride, women who had just gotten off the ride would have their skirts blown up by a jet of air while an audience — recent victims themselves — watched and sneered. If that weren't enough, a dwarf shocked the men on the stage with a cattle prod. This went on until about 1960.

5 The House under the Thunderbolt
The original Thunderbolt was built over the Kensington Hotel, which later served as a home for the roller coaster's owners. Long-time resident Fred Moran told guests in his home that the sound of his house rattling was "the sound of money," said Coney Island historian Charles Denson. The house, made famous in Woody Allen's "Annie Hall," was demolished with the coaster in 2000.

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Coby Kennedy displays his newest creation in his Bushwick studio. / AYMANN ISMAIL, ANIMAL NEW YORK

Artist makes machetes out of NYC street signs

Sharp. Coby Kennedy takes a swipe at gentrification with his new project.

In a Bushwick warehouse, surrounded by table saws and welding equipment, Coby Kennedy transforms street signs into large blades.

The artist cuts, sharpens and attaches the blades to staffs wrapped in cloth before distressing the surfaces. In the end, they look like weathered weapons from an alternate future: a Bedford Avenue machete, a stop sign shield, a curved warrior's blade from various "no parking" signs.

"I get them where I get them," Kennedy said about the source of his appropriated street signs. A longtime resident of Brooklyn, Kennedy created his series "In Service of a Villain" as an artistic response to the rapid gentrification around him.

"It's based on a narrative [that] reflects contemporary situations," Kennedy said.

Kennedy's narrative is complex and imaginative. His sculptures double as props. The artist is making a film about Brooklyn 400 years into the future, a film influenced by post-Apocalyptic science fiction and colonial history.

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Changing history

"A lot of street signs are from places in Brooklyn that have history and weight, places that are losing that particular culture."
Coby Kennedy

In this dystopian reality, native Brooklyn residents are forced to defend their remaining territories.

Kennedy has always been a little different. After several years working in Japan as a car designer for Honda and a stint with industrial design in Italy, he returned home to Brooklyn.

Unsatisfied with his creative output, he decided to make art. He taught himself to weld using instructional videos from the Internet.

"I graduated from the University of YouTube," he said.

Kennedy also makes video works and hyperreal paintings. Once, he put realistic-looking gun vending machines in the street.

Another Kennedy sculpture titled "Reckoning of the Baller" is a set of explosive Molotov cocktails, poured into gilded bottles of the Ace of Spades Champagne, popularized by rap superstar Jay Z.

These are riot weapons, but they stand on a regal Cathedral-like altar, draped in shimmering fabric. In this piece, the artist asks if it's possible to be both a pop culture celebrity and a symbol of rebellion. He is fond of paradoxes.

"I'm inspired by everything that I see," Kennedy said, "the good and the bad." Unlike many representational objects found in museums, he said his art is trying to reflect the current state of New York City, its flux of gentrification and the personality complexes of its residents, or what the artist refers to as "self-entitlement, self-image and self-genocide."

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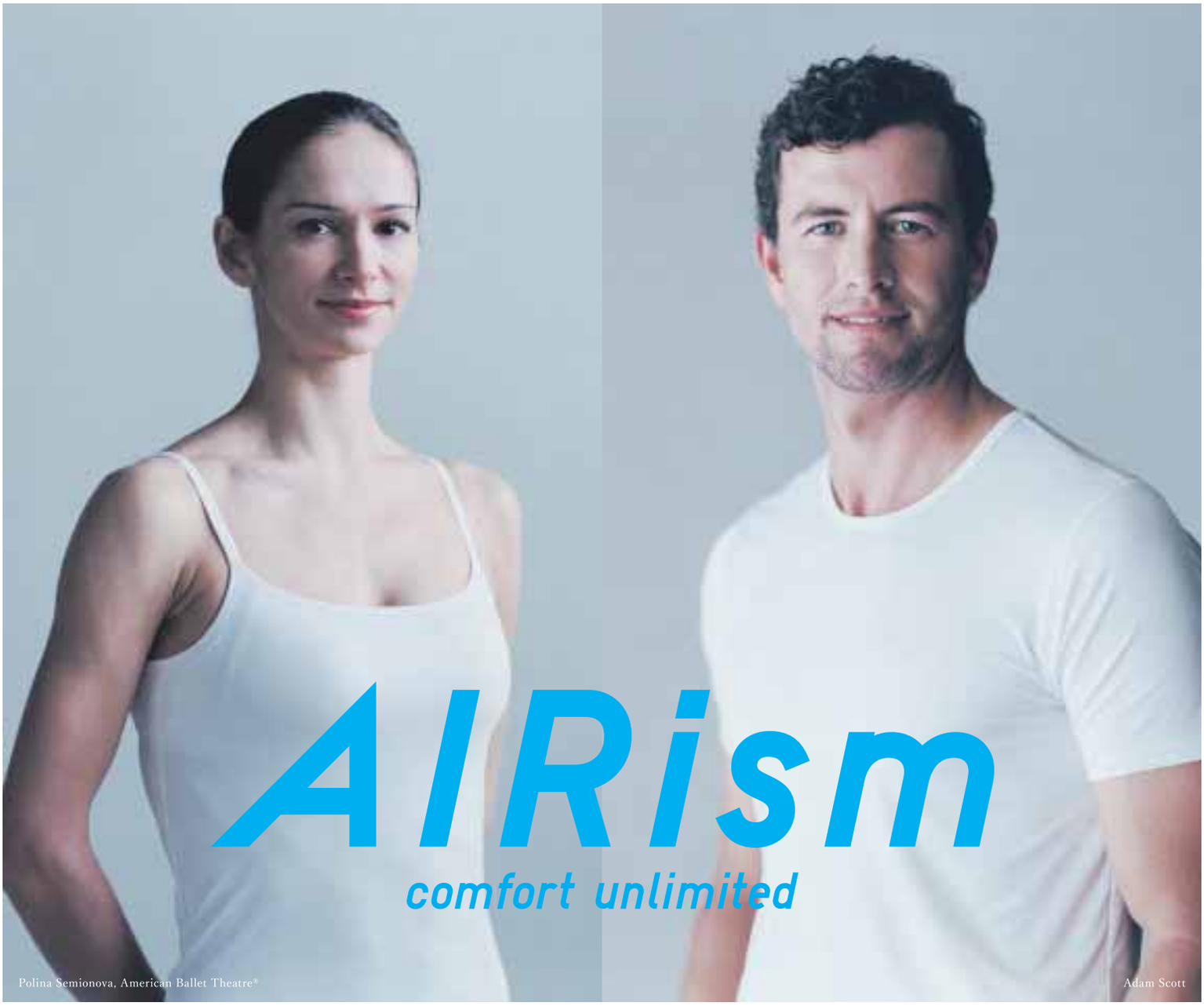

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Line of duty. Family mourns officer who died from fire injuries

Hundreds of New Yorkers mourned the loss of a police officer who died last week after responding to a fire in a Coney Island apartment building.

One week after Officer Dennis Guerra, 38, and his partner were rescued from a smoke-filled hallway, his family and colleagues from NYPD gathered at a Queens funeral home on Sunday for a public viewing.

Guerra spent three days in hospitals for carbon monoxide poisoning and smoke inhalation before passing away on Wednesday. He is survived by his wife, Cathy, and four children — the youngest is 7 years old.

Guerra will then be lain to rest at St. John Cemetery in Middle Village.

On Friday, Brooklyn District Attorney Kenneth Thompson announced that the teenage suspect behind the fire would face felony murder charges.

Marcell Dockery, 16, was arrested the day after the fire. He reportedly confessed to investigators that he lit a discarded mattress in the apartment building's hallway because he was bored.

Dockery already faced arson, assault and reckless endangerment, and now he could be sentenced to 25 years to life in prison. He remains in custody without bail.

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Public mourning

The family will be joined again by officers as well as various elected and community leaders at Monday's funeral service at St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church in Rockaway.

The umbrella share program hopes to launch by 2015. / GETTY IMAGES

Umbrella share is aiming to keep New Yorkers dry

Rainy. The system would put strategic umbrella boxes around the city that would work like Citi Bike or Zipcar.

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For many New Yorkers, the only thing worse than carrying an umbrella is forgetting to bring one.

Those black, plastic umbrellas often tossed in trash bins or strewn about in city gutters might be a thing of the past if the minds behind 'brellaBox have their way.

Like Zipcar and Citi Bike before it, 'brellaBox wants to be to be New York City's newest share program, offering pedestrians caught in wet weather rentable umbrellas from boxes placed around town.

Customers would be able to swipe their card or use mobile technology to rent a bright, green-hued umbrella from any of the boxes, priced at $2.50 for 12 hours — versus the average $5 per bodega or street stand umbrella.

Unlike flimsier parasols, 'brellaBox says its product would be more durable and higher quality, so much so that customers could also purchase one from the boxes for $15.

The project's creators told the Wall Street Journal that 'brellaBox is still in the early stages. They are on the lookout for advertising partners, but hope to launch a pilot program in June and a potential citywide rollout in 2015.

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Schumer wants NYC parade for returning vets

Sen. Chuck Schumer argued over the weekend that veterans from the Iraq and Afghanistan wars deserve to walk down Lower Manhattan's Canyon of Heroes.

The Associated Press reported on Saturday that Schumer petitioned the Department of Defense to sign off on a parade for the veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

For decades, the stretch of Broadway between Bowling Green and City Hall parks saw ticker tape parades for soldiers returning from a number of wars.

However, since 1999, the downtown streets have only been closed off for victorious local sports teams, including the Yankees and Giants.

On Sunday, Mayor Bill de Blasio released a statement in support of Schumer's request, adding that "New York City would be proud to host this important event." CHESTER JESUS SORIA

New Jersey Governor Chris Christie is widely seen as a potential Republican candidate for the White House in 2016. / GETTY IMAGES

DA investigating Port Authority

Scandal. The District Attorney subpoenaed Port Authority records about projects related to Christie.

The Manhattan district attorney has issued a subpoena seeking correspondence from New Jersey Governor Chris Christie's administration and records from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey relating to several major construction projects, according to media reports.

The subpoena, issued in March, seeks a wide range of records from current and former officials from the Port Authority and Christie's administration about a number of projects, the Wall Street Journal reported.

The New York Times, also citing an unnamed source on Saturday, said District Attorney Cyrus Vance Jr.'s rackets division is leading the investigation.

The reports follow a scandal over the September closing of access lanes to the George Washington Bridge which connects New Jersey to northern Manhattan; it caused extensive delays for four days in the town of Fort Lee. The town's Democratic mayor had not endorsed Christie's re-election bid in 2013.

David Wildstein, a former executive at the Port Authority, admitted to ordering lane closures and resigned in January. Wildstein had earlier received an email from Christie's deputy chief of staff Bridget Kelly calling for the lane closures.

A spokeswoman for Vance's office declined to comment.

Various projects

A possible probe by Vance's office would suggest investigators are opening a new front against the Port Authority.

- A New Jersey legislative committee is investigating the shutdown on the George Washington Bridge.
- The projects Vance's rackets division is seeking information on include the reconstruction of the Pulaski Skyway in New Jersey, repairs on the Goethals and Bayonne Bridges, the Downtown Transit Hub in Lower Manhattan and the World Trade Center reconstruction project, the New York Times reported. REUTERS

Gun violence. Police shoot and kill elderly Queens man who shot daughter, pet dog

An elderly Queens man was shot dead by police at his home after he pointed a 12-gauge shotgun at officers on Saturday.

Moments earlier, Jack Calvello, 86, called police and said that he shot his daughter and her pet Yorkshire Terrier. He told the 911 operator that he was going to kill himself next.

An NYPD sergeant and officer arrived at the second-floor Astoria apartment at around 11:16 a.m. where they found Calvello still holding the shotgun.

The cops asked Calvello to drop the firearm from outside the house, which is across a park on 38th Street. The elderly gunman then turned toward the officers and walked through the front door, prompting the officer to fire his gun.

Authorities said Calvello was shot in the torso and fell back, allowing the police to find Calvello's daughter, Carolann Matyka, alive in the kitchen with a gunshot wound to the head.

The house / GOOGLE MAPS

Matyka, 65, died at Elmhurst Hospital Center hours after Calvello's call. Her dog was expected to survive.

Calvello was taken to and died at Mount Sinai Hospital of Queens. CHESTER JESUS SORIA

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Sebelius says she told Obama staying 'wasn't an option'

Roll out. Sebelius was the public face for the law's rocky implementation.

U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, who resigned last week, says she made the decision to leave and told President Barack Obama last month that staying on "wasn't an option."

In her first interview since the White House announced her resignation, Sebelius told NBC's "Meet the Press" on Sunday that she and Obama first spoke about her future after Obamacare enrollment began to show signs of recovering from its disastrous Oct. 1 launch.

Sebelius was responding to speculation that the White House may have forced her resignation in a bid to open a new chapter for Obama's signature domestic policy achievement ahead of November's election battle for control of Congress during the final years of the Obama presidency.

"I thought it was fair to either commit to January 2017 or leave with enough time that he would get a strong, competent leader," Sebelius said. "That really wasn't a commitment I was willing to make, and he knew that."

When Sebelius and Obama spoke last month, she said enrollment was meeting its targets and HealthCare.gov was working after being paralyzed by technical glitches during the weeks that followed its debut last year. REUTERS

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"I made it pretty clear that it really wasn't an option to stay on." Sebelius

Kathleen Sebelius speaks while President Barack Obama listens during an event at the White House on April 11. / GETTY IMAGES

Health secretary

Obama's new nominee draws early GOP fire

President Barack Obama's new nominee for health secretary drew some early political fire from Republicans on Sunday in what could foreshadow a stormy election-year confirmation debate in the U.S. Senate over the future of the law known as Obamacare.

Two days after Obama nominated his budget director, Sylvia Mathews Burwell, to head the Department of Health and Human Services, Republican lawmakers alleged the new nominee could help the White House exert political control over Obamacare enrollment numbers and other data showing how well the reforms are working.

After a disastrous launch last year, the administration's enrollment drive has surpassed the most optimistic independent forecasts by signing up 7.5 million people. REUTERS

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No new pings. Fading signals add urgency to search for missing jet

The search for a missing Malaysia Airlines jet continued on Sunday, more than five weeks after the plane disappeared from radar screens, amid fears that batteries powering signals from the black box recorder onboard may have died.

Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott warned on Friday that signals picked up during the search in the remote southern Indian Ocean, believed to be from the black box recorders, were fading.

Flight MH370 disappeared on March 8, triggering a multinational search that is now focused on the Indian Ocean. REUTERS

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Hot air. UN: Actions must come fast to curb global warming

A United Nations report said on Sunday that governments must act faster to keep global warming in check and delays until 2030 could force them to use little-tested technologies to extract greenhouse gases from the air.

The study, drawing on work by more than 1,000 experts, said a radical shift from fossil fuels to low-carbon energy such as wind, solar or nuclear power would shave only about 0.06 of a percentage point per year off world economic growth.

"It does not cost the world to save the planet," Ottmar Edenhofer, a German scientist who is co-chair of a meeting of the U.N.'s Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, told a news conference in Berlin.

The report, endorsed by governments, is meant as the main scientific guide for nations working on a U.N. deal to be agreed in late 2015 to rein in greenhouse gas emissions that have hit repeated highs this century, led by China's industrial growth.

"We don't have the luxury of time," Rajendra Pachauri, chair of the IPCC, told Reuters, saying costs would rise sharply if strong action was delayed to 2030. "We will have to move quickly and with an unprecedented level of international cooperation." REUTERS

By the numbers

8.6

The U.N. reports the average world temperature is expected to rise 8.6 degrees Fahrenheit by 2100. The temperatures has already risen 1.4 degrees since the late 19th century.

Shallow waters

Mudslide hurts fabled fishing river

With the death toll from the March 22 mudslide at 36 and rising after millions of cubic yards of earth spliced with trees buried a neighborhood near Oso, Wash., the ecological damage to one of the nation's most storied steelhead fly fishing waters is already evident.

The Stillaguamish River has been stained a dark gray-green by silt and nearly blocked by a mud dam, and a pumping system meant to aid search efforts is sending water mixed with sewage and chemicals back into the river. REUTERS

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Early numbers

Abdullah leads in first official results from Afghan vote

Initial election results put Afghan opposition figure Abdullah Abdullah in the lead on Sunday, but with less than 10 percent of votes counted and widespread allegations of fraud, there was no clear indication of who would succeed Hamid Karzai.

Votes

41.9

Results based on 10 percent of votes from 26 out of 34 provinces showed Abdullah with 41.9 percent and Western-leaning academic Ashraf Ghani second with 37.6 percent.

"I want to make clear that the results could change in future, as we announce the results with additional percentages of the vote, and this is not the final result," said Independent Election Commission chairman Ahmad Yousuf Nuristani.

Afghanistan's allies praised the April 5 vote as a success because of a high turnout estimated at 60 percent of 12 million eligible voters and the failure of the Taliban to stage high-profile attacks. But widespread fraud could undermine the legitimacy of an election. REUTERS

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Verge of civil war. Ukraine gives rebels deadline to disarm

Ukraine has given pro-Russian separatists a deadline of this morning to disarm or face a "full-scale anti-terrorist operation" by its armed forces, raising the risk of a military confrontation with Moscow.

Angered by the death of a state security officer and the wounding of two comrades near the flashpoint eastern city of Slaviansk, acting President Oleksander Turchinov gave rebels occupying state buildings until 6 a.m. to lay down their weapons.

"The National Security and Defense Council has decided to launch a full-scale anti-terrorist operation involving the armed forces of Ukraine," Turchinov said in an address to the nation.

He blamed Russia for being behind the rash of rebellions across Russian-speaking towns in eastern Ukraine. **REUTERS**

Pro-Russia activists guard a barricade outside a regional police building seized by armed separatists in Slavyansk. / GETTY IMAGES

Syria civil war

Three killed in shootings at Jewish centers

Three people were killed in shootings Sunday afternoon at a Jewish community center and at a Jewish elderly care home in a Kansas City suburb, and a suspect has been taken into custody, authorities said.

Police said they did not have a motive for the shootings, but were not ruling out the possibility that the shootings were a hate crime.

The shootings started at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City in Overland Park, Kan., shortly after 1 p.m. and then the shooter moved to the Village Shalom, a retirement community. The suspect, a white male in his 70s, was taken into custody at a nearby elementary school. **REUTERS**

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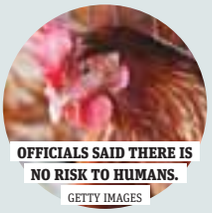

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Japan sees first bird flu case since 2011

Two chickens have tested positive for avian influenza at a farm in Japan where more than 1,000 chickens have died, marking the country's first case of bird flu in three years, the Agricultural Ministry said on Sunday.

The highly pathogenic H5 virus was detected through genetic testing of chickens at a farm in Kumamoto prefecture in the south, the ministry said on its website.

A total of 1,100 chickens have died and about 112,000 would be culled, media said. **REUTERS**

Bus tragedy

At least 36 people killed in Mexico bus crash

At least 36 people were killed and four injured on Sunday when a bus crashed into the back of a truck in eastern Mexico and caught fire, the government of the state of Veracruz said.

The bus had left Villahermosa in Tabasco state and was en route to Mexico City. The truck was "badly parked on the motorway" when the bus hit, a statement said, citing federal police reports. **REUTERS**

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"Apart from being hit, the bus also caught fire, making the job of identifying bodies difficult."

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Weather warning

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Queensland on flash-flood alert as Ita hugs coast

Queensland remains on alert for flash floods and destructive winds as Tropical Cyclone Ita hugs the coast of Australia's second-largest state.

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Math teacher and tutor Harry Sanderoff says Google Helpouts made him rethink online education. "As I do more of these, I see some possibilities that kids could be prepared for the workforce and for college without the traditional seven-period day five days a week."

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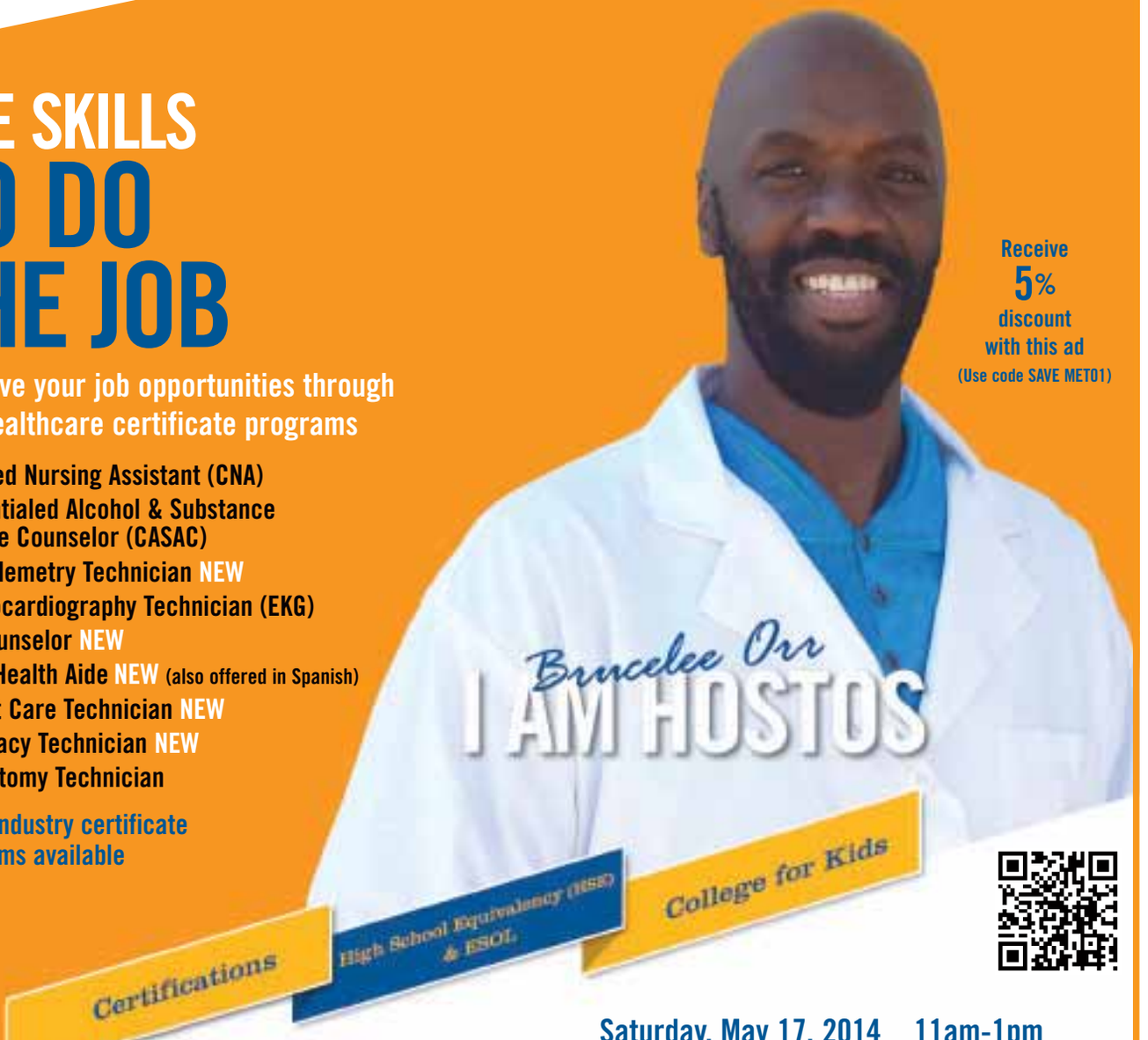

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Festivities included 10 food trucks, live music and 15 local companies showcasing their games. He says it "felt like a huge block party."

Two participants looked on as the Cira Centre lit up with Tetris. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

An attitude of gratitude

Does gratitude spike patience regarding delayed financial rewards? One psychology professor at Northeastern University thinks so. Three groups were assigned different tasks. One group recalled an event that made them thankful. Another group thought about an event that boosted happiness. The last group considered events of a typical day. Each group wrote about their recollection and made 27 choices about receiving money immediately or a larger amount in the future. Professor David DeSteno concluded the more grateful group exerted less willpower when postponing immediate gratification.

Future moguls get schooled

On April 10, New York University's Clive Davis Institute for Recorded Music hosted RECESS, a festival celebrating music industry innovation. Aspiring entrepreneurs attended a speakers series with notable names like Brent Freeman, CEO of the online fashion company Roozt. They also participated in a competition to win a chance to pitch their ideas to major investors. The day was capped off by musical performances at SPIN. VICKI SALEMI

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Seeing stars at Coachella

Beyonce Knowles, left, joined her sister Solange on stage at Coachella to boogie down to a rendition of Solange's hit "Losing You." / ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

There's a lot of great music at Coachella. But part of the fun is seeing stars trade in their red carpet outfits for more bohemian looks at the three-day festival. Last weekend, celebrities popped up all over the desert, rocking out to sets — and sometimes hopping onstage to lend their talent.

Coachella kicked off Friday night with hip-hop duo Outkast, reunited for the first time in eight years. "It's good to be back," Big Boi told the audience. The reunion was cut short, however, when a tech guy reportedly killed their microphones about 1 a.m. — meaning they were unable to bring out Killer Mike for their finale of "The Whole World." The audience was not pleased.

On Saturday night, new mom Gwen Stefani — who just gave birth last month — popped up onstage to join headliner Pharrell Williams for "Hollaback Girl." Stefani wasn't the only bold-faced name to make a guest appearance — Nelly came on for "Hot In Herre," Busta Rhymes for "Pass the Courvoisier Part II," Snoop Dogg for "Drop It Like It's Hot," and DJ Diplo for "Aerosol Can."

Gwen Stefani joined Pharrell Williams onstage.

Beyonce freaked everyone out when she appeared onstage for her sister Solange's set on Saturday night, even though she didn't sing. That same night, Jay Z rapped alongside his former nemesis Nas for a few songs.

OK, enough with the music. It's time for what Coachella is also known for: straight-up gossip. Hilary Duff showed up at the music festival with her estranged husband Mike Comrie on Friday. Meanwhile, Joe Jonas was seen canoodling with girlfriend Blanda Eggenschwiler (that name — please hold me) all weekend, and Selena Gomez was spotted with her new besties, Kylie and Kendall Jenner.

Outkast reunited on Friday.

Talking points

JLaw helped out on 'Salem'

She's beautiful, smart, funny, and she volunteers her skills in her spare time — what's not to love about Jennifer Lawrence? Shane West recently divulged to us that the Oscar winner read lines with him for his new series "Salem," since she's buddy-buddy with the new show's casting director. "She's an absolute sweetheart," the actor gushed. "It was just the back of her head, giving me off-camera dialogue. She cried for me, she went well above and beyond. It was very nice." Read more of what West has to tell us about his new show (and whether he's stayed in touch with his "A Walk to Remember" co-star Mandy Moore) in Thursday's Metro. MEREDITH ENGEL

Celebrity wedding weekend

While some stars were at Coachella, others were getting hitched. Backstreet Boy Nick Carter and fiancee Lauren Kitt tied the knot in Santa Barbara, Calif., on Saturday night. Fellow Backstreet Boys AJ McLean, Howie Dorough and Brian Littrell were there, but Nick's brother Aaron Carter was not. Awkward. Meanwhile, "Once Upon a Time" co-stars Ginnifer Goodwin and Josh Dallas got hitched Saturday, their rep confirmed. The two are expecting a baby this year.

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Today, Joan Rivers is ready for some retail therapy, Kelly Osbourne is calling out Paris Hilton, and Tony Hawk is taking the tough questions.

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Dubrow's back, but to meet the newest housewives, tune in Monday at 9 p.m. on Bravo. / RUDY MARTINEZ, BRAVO

Prepare for big changes in Season 9 of "The Real Housewives of Orange County." In Monday's premiere, half of the cast you loved last season is gone. Gretchen Rossi, Alexis Bellino and Lydia McLaughlin have left the series. In their place are two full-time new girls, Shannon Beador and Lizzie Rovsek, as well as regular drop-in Danielle Gregorio. We spoke to Heather Dubrow about fitting in and what to expect from the new dynamic.

What's coming up on Season 9?
We lost three cast members this year and added three people, so of course that changed the dynamic. … [It's] not that there was anything wrong with the girls that left, they're all really great girls. But I think sometimes, you know, you need to shake things up a little bit. The show's been on a very long time, and I think the influx of new, fresh opinions and styles is a good thing.

Meet the new girls

Is there any other drama we should look forward to?

It's a roller coaster. I think the audience is really going to like it. Obviously introducing three new people is not an easy task, but I feel like the audience is going to embrace these girls. ... There's a lot of really good, honest storylines, and I think the audience is going to respond to it.

Did that make you feel closer to Vicki Gunvalson and Tamra Judge, now that you're the veterans?
You know, it's funny; I've always been closest with Tamra, out of everyone on the show. So that was the same. And Vicki and I have always had a very fond relationship, also.

You have a new brunette with you now. You had all those blondes surrounding you before.
I know, right?

As a native New Yorker, what is like to be on the West Coast surrounded by all these bubbly California blondes?
There are times I definitely feel blonde-impaired. … In Orange County, previously we were only represented by the bubbly blonde beach girls. And now we're being represented by a different group, which I really like. Lizzie is from Kentucky and she brings a different flavor. [And] I like bringing a little bit of the New York flair to O.C. … [Sometimes] I think the girls don't really appreciate me. You can see in the show that the girls don't always appreciate maybe certain aspects of my personality, which may be part of my East Coast ethic.

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TV watch list

Reality

'Dancing with the Stars'

Donny Osmond lends his expert judging abilities to this episode, which finds the stars dancing to Disney songs. **ABC, 8 P.M.**

Donny Osmond is very pumped to be a guest judge. / CBS, GETTY IMAGES

Reality

'The Voice'

It's playoff time on the singing competition. Coaches Adam Levine, Shakira, Usher and Blake Shelton will do their best to guide their teams to sweet victory. **NBC, 8 P.M.**

Comedy

'Mom'

The first season of the Anna Faris/Allison Janney sitcom comes to a close as Faris' teenage daughter gives birth, adding one more mom to the series. **CBS, 9:30 P.M.**

Drama

'The Following'

Kevin Bacon is still chasing down members of that serial killer cult. Maybe this week he'll catch them all, a la Pokemon. **FOX, 9 P.M.**

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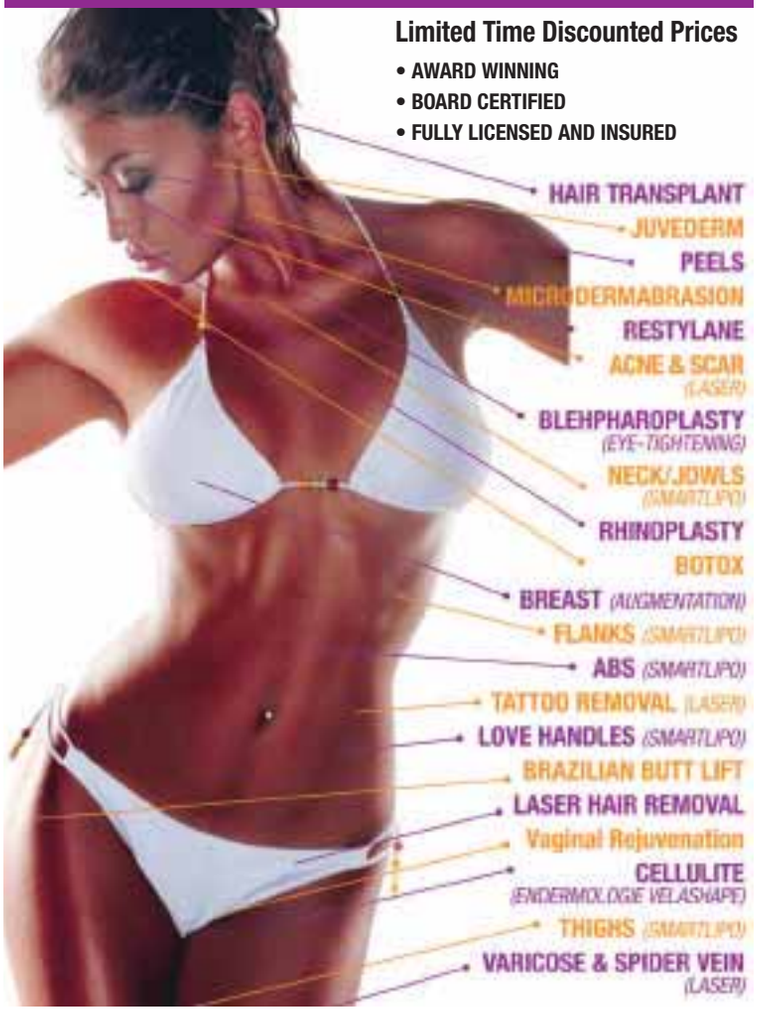

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'Captain America' fends off birds

Box office. The kid pic "Rio 2" came in a close second to Marvel's super-soldier sequel.

Marvel's red-white-and-blue superhero soared to a second straight box office win in "Captain America: The Winter Soldier," beating out new animated movie "Rio 2," the story of a family of Brazilian birds on a trip to the Amazon.

Walt Disney's "Captain America," which set an April ticket sales record when it opened a week ago, pulled in another $41.4 million from Friday to Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters.

The "Rio" sequel from 20th Century Fox debuted with $39 million in ticket sales, according to estimates from Rentrak.

"Rio 2" is a sequel to a 2011 film about a vibrantly colored family of rare macaw birds in Brazil. Jesse Eisenberg and Anne Hathaway provide voices for the avian parents who take their family to the Amazon in search of a possible colony of their critically endangered brothers and sisters.

Global sales for the film, which cost $103 million to make, reached $164 million through Sunday, according to Fox.

The low-budget horror flick "Oculus," a new film from "Paranormal Activity" producer Jason Blum, finished in third place, collecting $12 million.

The football drama "Draft Day" earned the No. 4 slot, grossing $9.75 million. The movie stars Kevin Costner as fictional Cleveland Browns general manager Sonny Weaver Jr., who races the clock to maneuver for the best players while dealing with upheaval in his personal life. Several scenes were filmed during last year's real-life NFL draft.

Rounding out the top five, the dystopian action film "Divergent" pulled in $7.5 million. Its worldwide grosses have reached $175 million. REUTERS

Captain America (Chris Evans) once again rode to financial victory. / PHIL ROSENETHAL

Top 5 earners

1. 'Captain America: The Winter Soldier' $41.4 million
2. 'Rio 2' $39 million
3. 'Oculus' $12 million
4. 'Draft Day' $9.75 million
5. 'Divergent' $7.5 million

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I can't go an hour or so without checking my phone for texts and emails. It's the first thing I do in the morning. Am I an addict?

Generally speaking, the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders defines addiction as a loss of control marked by reduced involvement in other activities, failed attempts to cut back, tolerance and withdrawal. It defines abuse as a pattern of maladaptive behaviors, resulting in "significant negative physical, social, interpersonal or legal consequences."

If one were to apply such criteria to smartphone and email use, you and I and the vast majority of Americans would be working through the 12-step program. Consider the following statistics: As of January, an estimated 90 percent of Americans had cellphones, smartphones, e-readers or tablets. Of the ones who own cellphones, 67 percent found themselves checking their devices for messages, alerts or calls even when they hadn't noticed their phone ringing or vibrating; 44 percent said they slept with their phone next to their bed to make sure they didn't miss anything during the night; and 29 percent described their phone as "something they can't imagine living without."

Updating your status from the bathroom? Admit it: You've been there. / LIGHTWAVEMEDIA

What's behind our obsession? Instant gratification and intermittent reinforcement — there's no greater incentive to keep sticking our hands in the cookie jar if we pull an Oreo out once every three tries. Mix in our dependence on mobile devices for communication with spouses, friends, children and work, and you've got one powerful prescription for a societal epidemic.

A quick scan of articles on this subject paints a rather insidious picture of our most prevalent bad habit: a rise in texting-related traffic accidents and fatalities, psychologists weighing in on the impact of distracted parents on child development, Fortune 500 CEOs rendered powerlessness by their inability turn off their cellphones.

Now that we've established you're not alone, here are things you (and others) might consider:

1 Becoming aware. Take inventory of how many hours you spend daily texting or checking your emails. There are apps that can monitor incoming messages. You can also time yourself and record the results in a notebook.

2 Setting aside specific times during the day to check and return emails and texts. Alternatively, you might consider limiting yourself to checking your emails only a certain number of times per day.

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Our new world, defined

A glossary

The most recent version of the DSM has been publicly criticized for pathologizing what was once considered normal human behavior. Should the DSM continue on its current trajectory, we could find ourselves in a decade or so with a whole new set of technology-related diagnoses:

E-diction: A neurological dependence on email that significantly interferes with sleep, work and relationships.

Ipho-bia: Fear of being without one's cellphone for longer than an hour.

OCE (Obsessive Compulsive Emailing): A compulsion to check your email constantly to ensure you don't miss and fail to instantly return an important message. On par with OCT (Obsessive Compulsive Texting).

E-pression: A low-grade depression caused by receiving mostly junk mail for two or more days.

Anxiet-E: Fear of receiving upsetting emails, or, alternatively, of missing important emails in your inbox with 6,000 messages, 300 of which are unread.

PTS-E: Fear of receiving yet another crazy email from your ex.

Insomn-Ea: The inability to disconnect from the Internet past your bedtime.

E-lapse: When you're up late writing emails, after swearing you'd never do this again.

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Kim Schneiderman's book "Step Out of Your Story: Writing Exercises to Reframe and Transform Your Life," is due to be published in the spring. Email Kim your questions at askkim@metro.us.

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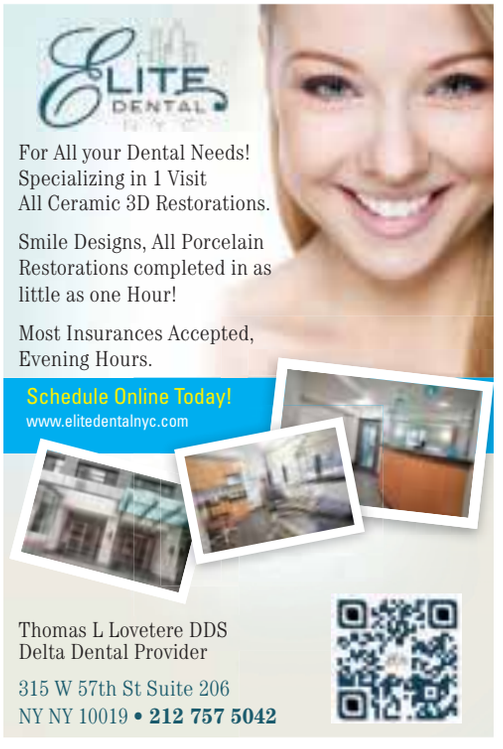
One last tip

Declare email/ text-free days or vacations

Let your friends and colleagues know that every Saturday, you do not check emails or text messages.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This week in health news

Study

Characters on cereal boxes boost sales

Location of study: U.S.
Results: While scanning the cereal aisle for healthy options, consumers are probably unaware that the characters on the boxes are influencing their purchases. A new study out of Cornell University found that consumers are 16 percent more likely to trust a cereal brand when its spokes-character looks them directly in the eye. Researchers also reported that the eye gaze of characters on children's cereal boxes is usually directed downward at a 9.6-degree angle.
Significance: "Even if the direction of the gaze is incidental, if people feel like there's eye contact with the character, it would make them feel more connected to the brand and more likely to choose it," says Aner Tal, post-doctoral lab researcher at Cornell.

Breast cancer not linked to fertility drugs

Location of study: U.S.
Study subjects: 12,000 women evaluated for infertility between 1965 and 1988
Results: A 30-year study has found that fertility drugs used to stimulate ovulation do not appear to increase overall breast cancer risk.
Significance: The findings branch away from studies that have linked these types of drugs to female cancers. The concerns originally stemmed from the fact that fertility drugs increase estrogen levels, which might make women more likely to develop endometrial cancers. However, researchers say that long-term research has found no definitive link between medications for infertility and increased risk for breast, ovarian or endometrial cancers.

There's a reason your kid wants that box. / MOODBOARD

Coffee may cut risk of death from cirrhosis

Location of study: Singapore
Study subjects: Over 63,000 people aged 45 to 74
Results: Drinking at least two cups of coffee per day may reduce mortality risk from liver cirrhosis by roughly 66 percent, according to research. The effect was observed in people whose liver disease was caused by non-viral hepatitis. However, drinking tea, soft drinks and fruit juice did not appear to impact mortality risk from liver cirrhosis, and alcohol upped the risk.
Significance: Researchers speculate that coffee's positive impact on liver cirrhosis may be caused by certain chemicals in coffee thought to reduce inflammation of the liver brought on by liver disease. Previous research has linked coffee intake to reduced liver damage in those with chronic liver disease.

Can chocolate prevent obesity and diabetes?

Location of study: U.S.
Study subjects: Mice
Results: The positive health benefits of chocolate have been studied increasingly more in recent years, particularly its effects on heart health. The focus has mostly been on key compounds called flavanols, which are abundant in cocoa. In a recent study, researchers separated these flavanols into three main classes. They then tested the effects of these classes in mice that were fed a high-fat diet for three months. "We found that one specific class of compounds called oligomeric procyanidins had by far the best ability to prevent the onset of obesity and diabetes," says Dr. Andrew Neilson, assistant professor in the Department of Food Science and Technology at Virginia Tech.
Significance: Neilson warns people to think twice before reaching for a chocolate bar to prevent diabetes and obesity. Chocolate has a lot of calories from fat and sugar, so consuming lots of chocolate to get these compounds is not recommended. Instead, try eating cocoa nibs, cocoa powder (in low-fat, low-sugar foods) and small portions of dark chocolate to get these key flavanols.

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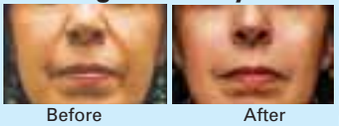

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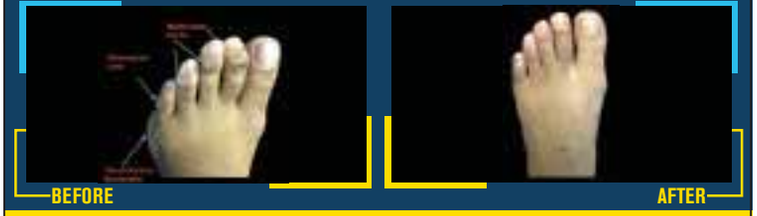

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Dreams. Americans long for a more creative life.

Almost half of all Americans dream about quitting their corporate jobs to do something more creative, a new study has found.

Forty percent of employed Americans would like to leave their desk jobs, according to the recently published Creative Jobs Report. The study, which was commissioned by online education network CreativeLive, revealed that 41 million employed Americans would even be willing to take a pay cut for a more creative job.

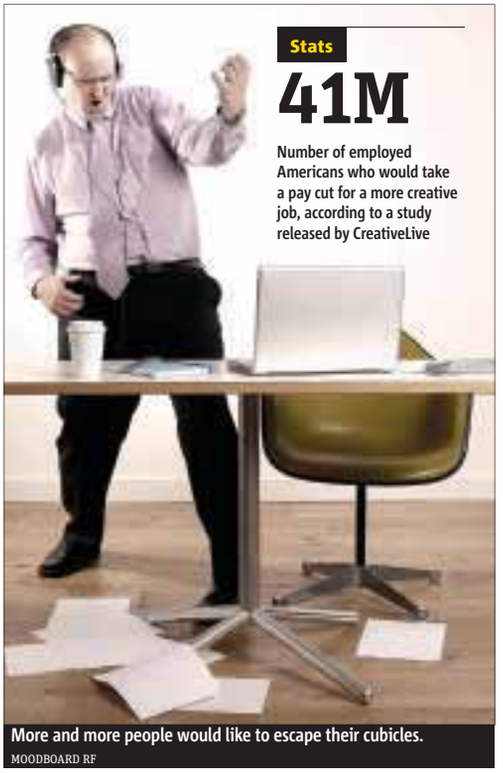
Yet it seems finances are still important, as almost 78 million would make the jump from corporate to creative, but only if they could be sure of being able to pay their bills.

The growing trend for creative careers was strongest among 18- to 34-year-olds, who are much more likely to consider social impact when choosing an industry. Millennials are also more socially conscious, with 35 percent prioritizing jobs that have a positive social effect, compared to 19 percent of those aged 35 or older.

Younger people are also more open to the idea of ongoing education, with 24 percent saying they would take online classes to further their careers, compared to 14 percent of workers aged 45 to 64.

Men are suffering more than women when it comes to frustrated creativity, the report suggests. While 14 percent of female employees dreamed of having a more creative job, the figure was 23 percent for male respondents.

"These findings underscore the increasing importance of creativity in professional pursuits," says Mika Salmi, CEO of CreativeLive. **AFP**



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For instance, it was Goldberg's job to convince John Wayne to hold a product in his hands while shooting a commercial. He asked him nicely. The very tall Duke looked down at Goldberg and responded, "OK, why don't you get the package and bring it over here and then bend over and I'll shove that it so far up your a— you won't even feel it!" Needless to say, John Wayne never held the product in the spot.

The commercial did well among the test audience, but they didn't remember the product. They only remembered John Wayne being in the commercial.

Goldberg has plenty of stories like these from his years as a mad man. He doesn't mince words in his new book "The Insanity of Advertising: Memoirs of a Mad Man," which is filled with ribald tales.

When asked what he thinks about the TV show "Mad Men," back for its final season this week, and the show's depiction of the advertising world, he doesn't have a hard time choosing his words. "They get the drinking and the smoking right, and they get the sex right. But it's more of a soap opera," Goldberg says.

He thinks the show doesn't uncover the nitty gritty of the creative process: "[It] has nothing to do with how hard it is to actually create innovative ideas and ads," he charges.

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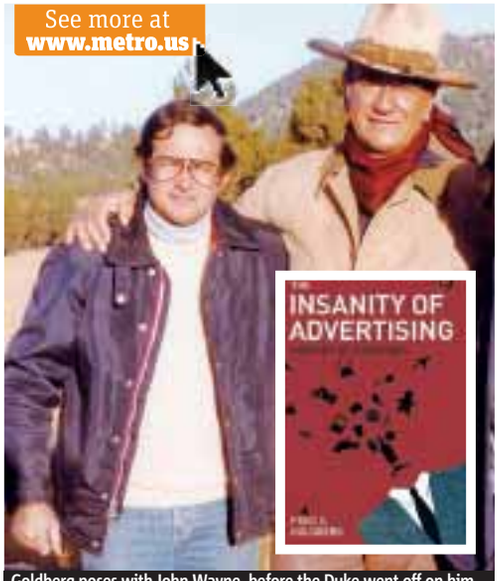

Goldberg poses with John Wayne, before the Duke went off on him.
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"Much of what they do has nothing to do with how hard it is to actually create innovative ideas and ads." Goldberg, on "Mad Men"

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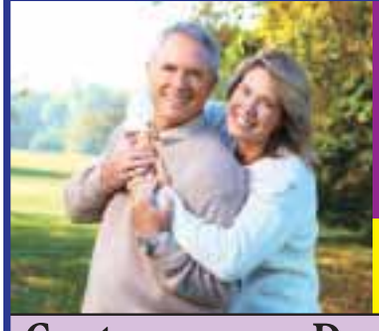

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♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. Your friends may be too demanding today. Consider postponing a get-together until you feel confident and able to refuse unwelcome requests.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20. Take some time to get together with friends. Your energy level is high, and you will be able to keep up with any challenge.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22. Someone is likely to find fault with just about everything you do. Arguing will get you nowhere. Find a quiet corner.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. Negotiate household issues fairly. If you want to stay on good terms and achieve equality with your family, roommates or co-workers, get busy.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Be sure that you can live up to the promises you have made. Your reputation could take a tumble if you fail to follow through.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Emotional frustration will tempt you to overindulge. Instead, face problems head-on and resolve them openly.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. You may feel that you're in a bit of a slump. Take care of your health with a sensible diet and exercise. An old friend is waiting to hear from you.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. If you are too self-absorbed, others will notice. Be more attentive and to show concern for what's going on around you.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan 20. Be diplomatic and let your partner have a say before you voice your feelings. You probably have different points of view.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb 18. You can alleviate boredom by enrolling in a course or seminar that stimulates your interest. Take a trip to your local library and find information.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. Form your own opinions instead of following the crowd. A joint venture with a relative could prove costly. BERNICE BEDE OSOL

Sudoku: Easy and hard

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Letters

Sex appeals to letter writers

Re: Features grievances, in list form, April 11-13, 2014 I cannot but wholeheartedly endorse letter writer Jennifer Matrone's assessment of fashion magazine GQ's supposedly "sexy" Miranda Kerr cover. All I would like to add is a reminder to everyone that when we look at images such as this one, what we're seeing isn't even a real human! Most if not all fashion mags use photo-editing software to remove even the tiniest imperfections and to make their models appear even skinnier than they already are, and I would be shocked if Kerr's GQ cover image wasn't an example of this. Not only is this an unhealthy and superficial portrayal of the female body, it is an unrealistic and artificial one as well. CHARLES JONSSON, VIA EMAIL

I can't help but picture the style and class of your commenter from Friday, Jennifer. Using phrases such as "happy hookers," "slutty isn't sexy," and, the best quote, "s— out apples and tofu," I can picture what a graceful and well-spoken woman we're dealing with. She had a point somewhere in there about sex appeal, but I don't remember what it was. You stay classy, New York! MIKE DISCOLO, VIA EMAIL

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Crossword

Across

1 Explode
4 "— the Obscure"
8 Make a mess of
13 Villain's foe
14 Eurasian range
15 "Vitamin" lead-in
16 WWW addresses
17 Zen practice
19 Hoards (2 wds.)
21 Open-wide word
22 Voice quality
23 Fmr. superpower
25 Round building
27 Shah Jahan's memorial (2 wds.)
31 Daytona 500 gp.
35 Oil-rich -- Dhabi
36 Raid
38 Hollow stone
39 Unfeeling
41 Barely warm
43 Left Bank chums
44 Vine-covered
46 Dupe
48 Diligent insect
49 It may land in hot water (2 wds.)
51 Overlook (2 wds.)
53 Net surfer
55 Smack a mosquito
56 Jagged rock
59 Corn Belt st.
61 Diploma holders
65 Tall poet?
68 Ape studier -- Fossey
69 Make different
70 Mystique
71 NFL broadcaster
72 Strapped for cash
73 Fracture finder (hyph.)
74 Plea at sea

Down

1 Andean country
2 French airport
3 Pogo, for one
4 Cager's feat (2 wds.)
5 Suffix for "forfeit"
6 1920s art form
7 Inventor — Howe
8 Wee, in Dundee
9 Weigh anchor (3 wds.)
10 Hodgepodge
11 Lay — — thick
12 Bus route
13 Spokes' intersection
18 Like a wafer
20 Flyboy's org.
24 More scarce
26 Trail behind
27 Not spelled out
28 In excess of
29 Actor Raul --
30 Coat feature
32 Dance band
33 Farewell
34 Turn back the clock
37 Exclamation of fright
40 Fixed software
42 Shrink back (2 wds.)
45 Trial VIPs
47 Elongated circle
50 Chromosome unit
52 Piano exercises
54 Chill, so to speak
56 "Braveheart" group
57 Cameo, maybe
58 Feed the kitty
60 Smudge
62 Japanese soup
63 Enjoys a siesta
64 Quaint lodging
66 Pan-broil
67 Mouths

Weekend's answer

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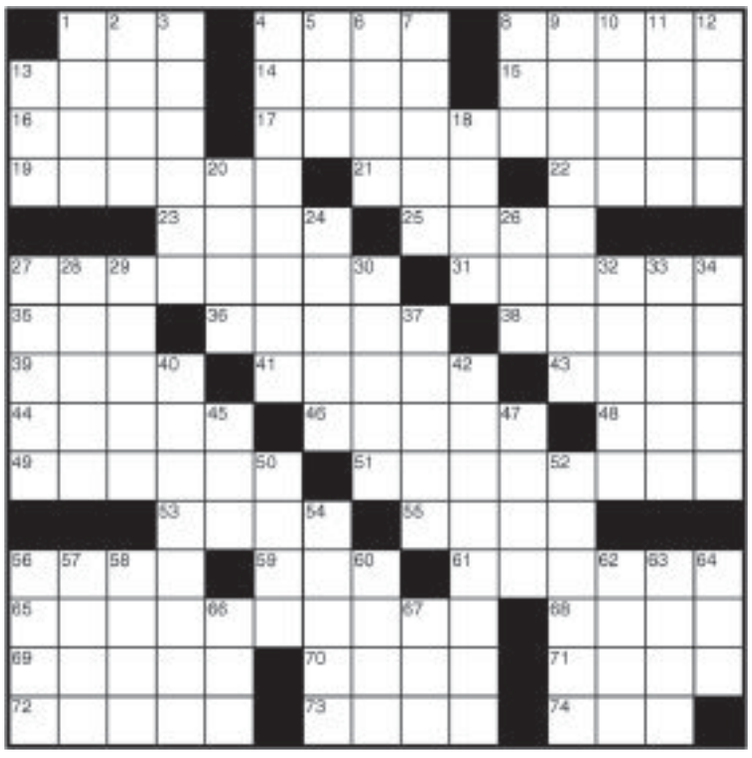

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A fan thanks Martin Brodeur for his 21 seasons with the Devils as he took the ice for what could the final time. / GETTY IMAGES

Brodeur takes bow likely for last time

NHL. At 41 years old, No. 30 hasn't made a decision on retirement — but he's unlikely to return to the Devils.

For three hours, it was stroll down memory lane.

In what may have been his final game as a member of the organization, Martin Brodeur made 16 saves in the Devils' 3-2 season-ending win over the Bruins Sunday afternoon at the Prudential Center.

"It might be," Brodeur said if he thought the matinee was the last time he played as a Devil.

If this was his final act as the masked face of the franchise, Brodeur leaves as the NHL's all-time leader in wins, shutouts and minutes played; a four-time Vezina winner; and a three-time Stanley Cup champion. He set the standard for what it means to be a Devil.

The last active member of the Devils' "Greatest Generation," Brodeur's No. 30 will eventually reside next to Ken Daneyko's No. 3, Scott Stevens' No. 4, Scott Niedermayer's No. 27 and the three Stanley Cup championship banners they won together.

"I've had eight years with him," Travis Zajac said. "I've learned a lot from him just by watching in practice and games his competitiveness and how bad he wants to win. It's been a privilege to play with him. He's a true winner, a true leader and best goalie to ever play the game."

After the game ended, the ovation continued unabated with his teammates standing and tapping their sticks on the ice.

"These things are hard," Brodeur said. "I've spent all my life here. A lot of the fans that are out there know me. They think they know me by my name and I feel they know me. They've been calling my name for 20 years. … Every time they stop me and talk to me. They're great."

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Back in red

Devils general manager Lou Lamoriello ended speculation over the fate of his head coach at the first intermission Sunday.

- "I thought I would get really out of character and put this to rest: Pete DeBoer is under contract for next year, has been under contract for next year and will be coaching next year," he said.

DEBOER HAS COACHED THE DEVILS SINCE 2011. GETTY IMAGES

By the numbers

1,259

Brodeur has played in 1,259 games. He is first among all active players and the all-time leader for goalies.

688

Brodeur picked up his 688th career win Sunday — an NHL record.

124

Brodeur has 124 shutouts, which is also an NHL record. Among active goalies, Roberto Luongo is second, trailing Brodeur by 58.

2.24

Brodeur's goals against average of 2.24 is first among active goaltenders, but just ninth all time.

3 SPORTS

Zimm reality

Nationals lose star to injury

The favorites in the NL East will be without their top hitter for four to six weeks. Ryan Zimmerman was placed on the DL Sunday after breaking his right thumb sliding into second base in a loss to the Braves on Saturday night. The team called up 24-year-old prospect Zach Walters to replace him. Walters hit .379 with five RBIs in spring training.

Watch online

Find video and recap of last night's Red Sox-Yankees game at: **Metro.us/sports.**

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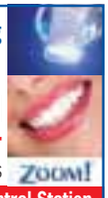

Stoudemire: Knicks 'might be best team'

NBA. The power forward didn't lose any of his confidence despite missing out on the postseason.

Stoudemire is averaging career lows in points, minutes, rebounds and blocks per game this season. / GETTY IMAGES

The Knicks' playoff hopes were extinguished over the weekend, but don't tell that to Amar'e Stoudemire, who thinks they could be among the best in the NBA.

"On paper, we might be the best team in the league," Stoudemire said before hosting the Bulls on Sunday night.

The comments spurred immediate jokes on Twitter as the Knicks stood at 34-45 prior to last night's game. Stoudemire wouldn't even bail out when asked if the expectations were too high for the Knicks coming into the season. He said expectations "should have been higher."

The Knicks' over/under total in Las Vegas was 50.5, according to Bovada.

Head coach Mike Woodson showed less bravado than his highest-paid player, taking a share of the blame for the Knicks missing the postseason for the first time since 2009-10 when Mike D'Antoni was in his second season as head coach.

"At the end of the day, I'm the coach, and I didn't get it done," Woodson said, apologizing to fans for missing out on the playoffs.

Woodson's status with the team remains very much in limbo as new president Phil Jackson reportedly would like to bring in his own man in charge. He has said he would speak to Woodson after the season ends, however. The Knicks play at the Nets on Tuesday and close out the season on Wednesday with the Raptors.

By the numbers

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This year marks the first time in NBA history the Celtics, Lakers and Knicks will all be absent from the NBA playoffs in the same season.

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MLB. Jeter unhappy, sits out again with nagging quad injury

Derek Jeter's farewell tour has hit a snag in the form of a quad injury.

The Yankee captain missed his second straight game against the rival Red Sox Sunday night.

"He's not real happy," manager Joe Girardi said before the game. "I told him missing one game is better than missing four to six weeks, if something were to happen."

The team said no tests were scheduled and Girardi hopes to have his 39-year-old shortstop back in the lineup on Tuesday when the Yankees host the Cubs for a two-game interleague series. Girardi said he held him out Sunday to give Jeter two extra days — including Monday's day off.

Jeter did not talk to the media before the game, but was available to play in an emergency role. Dean Anna started at shortstop for the second straight game in Jeter's absence.

Jeter played in just 17 games last season as he dealt with a myriad of leg injuries. He is hitting .286 in 10 games so far this season. **MARK OSBORNE**

JETER HAS NOW MISSED THREE GAMES THIS SEASON, THE LAST OF HIS CAREER. GETTY IMAGES

Angels 14, Mets 2

Colon lit up as Mets lose to Angels

Mets starter Bartolo Colon gave up home runs in the first inning to Mike Trout, Albert Pujols and Raul Ibanez. And yet somehow, it got worse from there.

Colon ended up surrendering nine runs in five innings in a 14-2 loss to the Angels to close out an interleague series in Anaheim. Colon actually gave up a fourth homer to Hank Conger in the fifth inning.

C.J. Wilson had plenty of run support, but he didn't need much of it. The Angels starter struck out nine as he picked up his second win of the young season.

Colon, who the Mets signed to a two-year, $20 million deal this offseason, is now 1-2 with a 6.00 ERA. Scott Rice and John Lannan combined to allow five runs in relief. **METRO**

Watson wins green jacket

Golf. Bubba Watson put together a masterful Sunday en route to a second Masters title.

It was emotional. It was impressive. And it resulted in a three-shot victory to clinch a second green jacket.

Bubba Watson, who has been known just as much for crying tears of joy on the 72nd hole as he is for faltering down the stretch, solidified himself as a member of an exclusive group of golfers with multiple Masters championships. It was the second title in three years for the 35-year-old.

"I was telling my caddy coming up 18, 'I don't remember the last few holes,'" Watson said in Butler Cabin just prior to getting his jacket from Adam Scott. "I was just hanging on. Walking up 18 was a little easier this time."

Watson pulled away from 20-year-old Jordan Spieth, who held a two-stroke lead of his own early in the round.

"It was so much fun," said Spieth, who was vying to become the youngest Masters winner ever. "It really was. Even if I didn't show it on the back nine, I took it all in. … It was a dream come true."

Watson rebounded after a bogey to start his back nine to post a 69 on Sunday. His was one of just a handful of scores in the 60s in the final round of the four-day marathon.

Leaderboard

Only seven players finished under par.

- Bubba Watson: –8
- Jonas Blixt: –5
- Jordan Spieth: –5
- Miguel Jimenez: –4
- Rickie Fowler: –2
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Bubba Watson won his second Masters by three shots. / GETTY IMAGES

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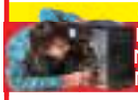

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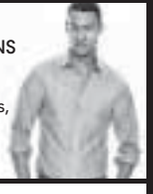

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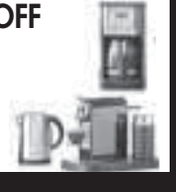

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